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Attorney Docket No. 21402-138 (CURA-438)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Herrman *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/970,944

EXAMINER: Christopher H. Yaen

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ART UNIT: 1642

FOR: NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME AND ANTIBODIES
DIRECTED AGAINST THESE PROTEINS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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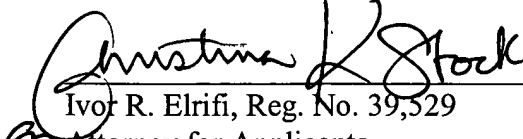
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement, mailed May 3, 2004, in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before August 3, 2004. A check in the amount of \$210.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-138 (CURA-438). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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